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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,143,495, which issued March 13, 1979 to Hintz.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,194,329, which issued March 25, 1980 to Wendt.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,605,090, which issued August 12, 1985 to Melfi.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,965,852, which issued October 12, 1999 to Roschke
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,984,044, which issued November 16, 1999 to Christensen.

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